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Attorney's  
Docket  
Number MGP-042CP2

Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney  
for Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on February 5, 1998 as

Application Serial No. 09/019,348

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed application(s), as follows:

X Serial No. 60/005,529, filed October 18, 1995;  
Serial No. 60/017,646, filed May 14, 1996, as to which I claim priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e).

X Serial No. 08/733,622, filed October 17, 1996;  
Serial No.       , filed             , as to which I claim priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

AS TO PARENT APPLICATION:

As to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that the common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application; and

As to applications for patents or inventor's certificate or PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, on the common subject matter, filed in or designating any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to said earlier application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

Check one:

X no such applications have been filed.

   such applications have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (month,day,year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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AS TO THIS APPLICATION:

As to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said non-common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and

As to applications for patents or inventor's certificate or PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, on said non-common subject matter, filed in or designating any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/005,529                           October 18, 1995  
(Application Serial No.)               (Filing Date)

60/017,646      May 14, 1996  
(Application Serial No.)      (Filing Date)

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below.

08/733,622                           October 17, 1996  
(Application Serial No.)                   (Filing Date)

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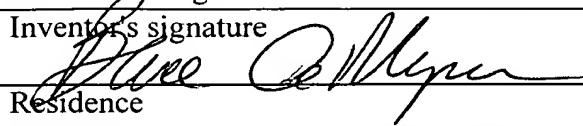
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Wherefore I petition that letters patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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